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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Christoph WENDEL et al.

Application No.: 10/625,468

Filing Date: 23 July 2003

For: Method for Detecting Partial Conductor Short  
Circuits, and Device for Performing and  
Using the Method

Art Unit: 2858

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 26 August 2004, which set a three-month shortened statutory period of response thereto, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows. A Petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and the fee specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), is filed concurrently herewith.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

*Kindly rewrite the following paragraphs of the Specification, as follows:*